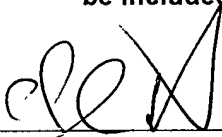
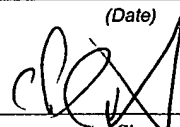
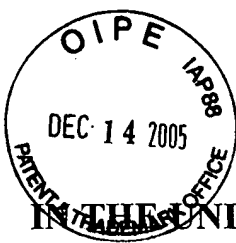


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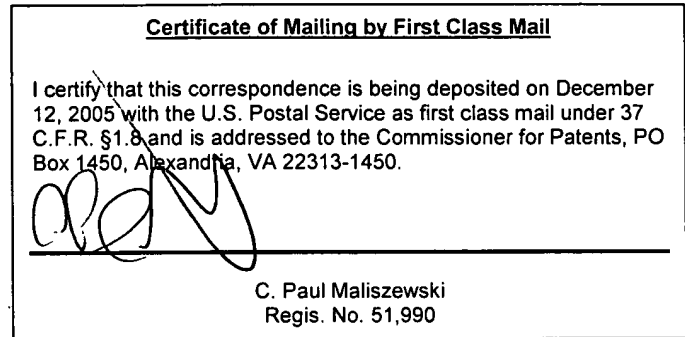
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This is a reply to the Office Action dated October 11, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-32 are pending in the application. Claims 1-32 are rejected.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Current Status of the Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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